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INTRODUCTION

Hello again, and welcome to **I Love to Read Batman**, a comic magazine especially for those of you who love Batman and all the other DC super heroes. We hope you like your special **Batman tattoos** on the front cover.

This month, **I Love to Read Batman** brings you yet another great **competition**. Turn to page seven and spot the eight differences between the two pictures of Batman's feathered enemy, the Penguin. You could win a brand new LCD hand-held Batman game.

A big thank you to our readers for all the great photos you've sent of yourselves dressed up as DC super heroes. On this month's Dynamic Dispatches page, see some of our super readers, dressed up to save the universe!

Finally, you'll have to be fast to catch up with the Hero File page which welcomes the Flash, the Fastest Man Alive. Coming to you straight from the pages of DC Comics, his weird comic strip story, *Monkey Trials*, comes at the back of this issue.



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BATMAN RESCUES...BRUCE WAYNE?

At the Gotham City Zoo, an important charity event was getting under way. Wayne Enterprises had funded an extension to the zoo, and Mayor Hill introduced the guest speaker for the opening ceremony...

...BRUCE WAYNE.

But before Bruce could begin his speech...

IF YOU'RE SO KEEN TO THROW YOUR MONEY AROUND, MR. BENEFACTOR...

WHY NOT SPLASH OUT ON THE PENGUIN BENEVOLENT FUND?

"Now nobody distract me," barked the Penguin, "I'm trying to compose a ransom demand."

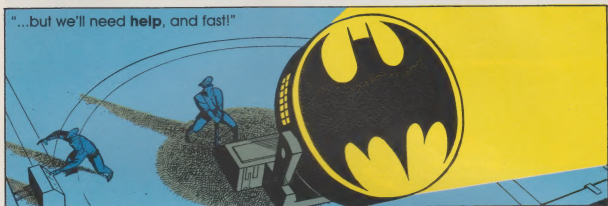
A message from the zoo reached Police Headquarters swiftly...



It was a ransom note for a **billion dollars!**



"...but we'll need **help**, and fast!"



At the Batcave, Robin and Alfred were worried. The Police would expect Batman's help, little realising Batman himself was one of the hostages!

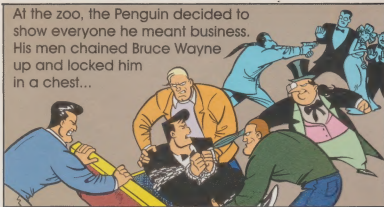


Robin knew he had to find a way to foil the Penguin without risking lives or revealing that Batman was really Bruce Wayne!

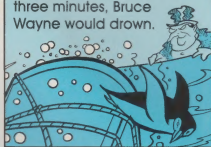
I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA, ALFRED!



At the zoo, the Penguin decided to show everyone he meant business. His men chained Bruce Wayne up and locked him in a chest...



...then they hurled it into the penguin pool. Unless the ransom was agreed to in three minutes, Bruce Wayne would drown.



FORGET THE RANSOM, FISH LIPS! THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GETTING IS A ONE-WAY TICKET TO BLACKGATE PRISON.

IT'S THE BAT-BRAT! BUT WHERE'S HIS BAT-BOSS?



RIGHT BEHIND ME, PENGUIN!

FACHBOOM!

The Batmobile's smoke bombs blanketed the area, but Robin was still outnumbered...



KRAK

...until help loomed out of the smoke.



While Batman took care of the Penguin, Robin went to free Bruce Wayne from the chest in the penguin pool.



When the Police arrived to take charge, Batman had already vanished, his job done. Robin was pulling Bruce Wayne from his watery trap.



By using the Batmobile on remote control and confusing the scene with smoke bombs, Robin had fooled everyone into thinking that he and Batman had arrived together. Bruce congratulated Robin on his plan.



THANKS. BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT OUT OF THAT LOCKED CHEST SO QUICKLY!



COMPETITION!



Take over the controls of the Batmobile as you help in Batman's heroic attempt to rid Gotham City's streets of crime. Lose control of the car and you lose your life!

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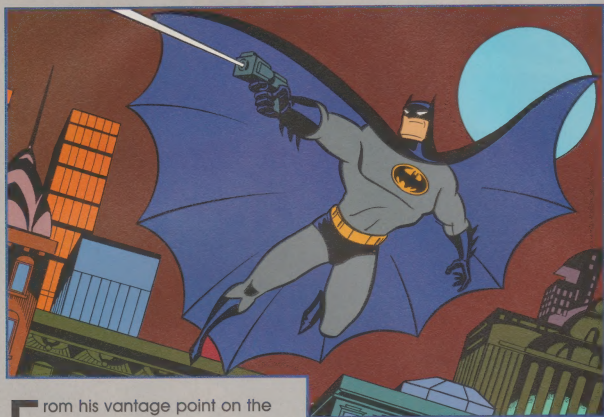
My favourite part of I Love to Read Batman is.....

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THERE HAD BEEN SOME UNUSUAL ROBBERIES IN GOTHAM CITY,
SO BATMAN WAS CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF THE...

CAT IN THE HAT



From his vantage point on the high church spire, Batman surveyed the nightscape of Gotham City. Its street lights and neon signs spread out like jewels against a backdrop of darkness.

When the communicator on his Utility Belt beeped, Batman grabbed it at once. The device's tiny screen showed a message relayed directly from the Batcave computer. According to the Police Department database, which the Batcomputer monitored twenty-four hours a day, a silent alarm had been tripped at the Museum of Decorative Arts.

With one deft movement, Batman drew his grappling gun and fired the line across at the Gotham Savings and Loan building. Then he leapt from the parapet into the night, his cape streaming out like vast, dark wings behind him as he executed a perfect pendulum swing across the grim streets below.

Commissioner Gordon was supervising his forensic team in one of the display halls of the museum when Batman loomed out of the shadows behind him.

"Whoever it was avoided just about every main alarm in this place," Gordon told him, "and came down through that skylight." He pointed up at a small, broken window in the roof, an alarming distance from the ground. "Luckily there was an additional silent alarm on the display case itself."

Batman glanced around. "From the thoroughness and the sheer physical skill involved in getting in, I'd say with some confidence that this was the work of Catwoman."

Gordon nodded. "So would I... except for the fact that the item stolen was an antique set of playing cards. Relatively valuable, to a collector, but nothing as precious as the jewels and gems Catwoman usually favours. And several other display cases with much richer prizes were left untouched."

Batman frowned. "So either Catwoman has suddenly altered her m.o. or we have another fearsome and able burglar at work in the city."

At that moment, an officer approached Gordon excitedly. "There's been another robbery... on the west side, sir! Same methods and everything. This time the thief took a rare Spode teapot from a porcelain collection."

Gordon turned back to Batman... but the Dark Knight had already vanished.

Batman raced through the night. A third possible explanation for the crimes had occurred to him. If he was fast, he might be able to prevent further robberies.

He quickly arrived at a private clinic, a building set behind leafy walls in a quiet neighbourhood of the city. It was a place where inmates from asylums, like Arkham, were sent when their conditions were no longer thought dangerous. Here their therapy could continue in a more relaxed environment. It was to here, Batman knew, that Jervis Tetch had been sent only a week before. And Jervis Tetch was none other than the Mad Hatter!





"You - but how did you find me?" announced Tetch as he saw Batman. "You were supposed to go after Catwoman, not me!"

"Catwoman would never steal playing cards or a teapot," Batman replied.

As Batman entered the clinic, he was attacked by several white-coated orderlies. Their eyes were blank and each one wore a novelty party hat held on with elastic. Tetch had taken over the place controlling everyone with his fiendish mind-control hats. Undoubtedly, the staff and inmates of the clinic were now just hapless zombie stooges for the criminal.

Batman stunned each orderly with a carefully placed nerve jab then burst into the main canteen. There, just as he had expected, a tea party was underway. Staff and inmates sat around a long table, all wearing hats. At the head of the table, the Mad Hatter was pouring Catwoman a cup of tea from a Spode teapot.

"She would if I made her." The Mad Hatter smiled. "She does so love expensive jewellery. When an anonymous admirer sent her this delicious diamond tiara, she couldn't help but try it on." Sure enough, the glassy-eyed Catwoman was wearing a priceless tiara.

"I summoned her here and set her to work carrying out those robberies," said the Mad Hatter. "I needed her skills and agility."

"What you need is waiting for you back at Arkham," said Batman closing in on him.

"No, my dear Batman, no. You put me away in the first place but never again. And I won't have you ruin my party either. Now my dear... off with his head!"

Catwoman, the tiara on her head and a distant hypnotised look in her eyes, rose to her feet. She held a huge axe.

Quick as a flash, Batman pulled out a Batarang and hurled it at the advancing Catwoman. The precise blow hooked the tiara off her head. She paused for a second, shook her head as if waking up, and then lowered the axe. "Where am I? What am I doing here?" she mumbled.

"You're a guest at the Mad Hatter's tea party," Batman replied. "He used you as one of his pawns."

Catwoman was horrified. She turned furiously to Tetch. "Now wait a moment..!" he began. She didn't.

When Police Commissioner Gordon and his men arrived, Tetch was cuffed up and the staff and inmates freed from his control. There was no sign of Batman.

"Looks like our friend has cleared this one up for us," muttered Gordon.

"But what about Catwoman?" asked one of his officers. "I thought she was involved."

"I guess not," said Gordon. "But there's always a next time."



THE END

BATS

BRUCE WAYNE VOWED TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS BY PUTTING FEAR INTO GOTHAM CITY'S CRIMINALS. HE DID THIS BY BECOMING AN INTIMIDATING CRIME FIGHTER AND TAKING THE FORM OF A BAT - BATMAN. BUT REAL BATS ARE NOT SCARY AT ALL. IN FACT, THEY ARE QUITE TIMID. FIND OUT A BIT ABOUT THEM HERE...

There are nearly 1000 types of bat in the world. They can be large like fruit bats, also known sometimes as 'flying foxes' or they can be tiny such as the 'bumblebee' bat which is only 3cm in length.

Bats are the only mammals that can fly. Their wings are actually 'hands' with very long fingers which are webbed with thin elastic skin. The skin stretches all the way back to their hind legs forming wings.

Did you know that the expression "blind as a bat" is, in fact, wrong, as bats have small but perfectly good eyes.

During the day bats sleep and then wake up to feed at night. Most bats eat insects which they find in the dark by making high-pitched squeaks. These bounce back at the bat when the sound hits an insect so the bat can catch it. This is called echolocation.

Bats don't like the cold and some, like this European Noctule bat, fly hundreds of miles, to warmer countries to live in during the winter.



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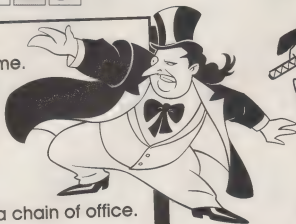
WORKBOOK

WHO'S HIDDEN?

Answer the clues below and write them in the boxes. If you do it right, the grey boxes will spell out the name of someone who lives in Gotham City.

1	R	O	B	I	N				
2	g	o	r	d	e	n			
3	P	e	n	g	u	i	n		
4	B	L	a	c	k	g	a	t	e
5	C	H	e	s	t				
			6	W	a	t	e	r	
7	G	O	T	H	a	m			
			8	M	a	y	o	r	
			9	R	a	n	s	o	m
10	A	L	F	r	e	d			

1. Red breasted bird.
2. Commissioner's name.
3. A feathery criminal.
4. Prison in Gotham.
5. Large box.
6. A common liquid.
7. Batman's city.
8. Person who wears a chain of office.
9. Money demanded by a kidnapper.
10. Batman's faithful manservant.








PENGUIN PERPLEXER

After composing his ransom note at the zoo, the Penguin planned this perplexing penguin puzzle to make you ponder! The letters of the objects pictured, when **added** together **minus** the other letters shown, make up the names of six breeds of penguin. Can you work them out?



1.  +  - SIR

2.  +  -

3.  - P +  +  - BE +  - TN

4.  - U +  - A +  - DO

5.  +  - AK

6.  +  - S +  - SA

You should be looking for the following penguin breeds.

JACKASS
FAIRY

☐
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KING
ROCK HOPPER

☐
☐

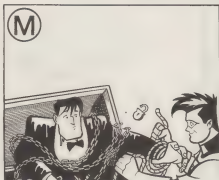
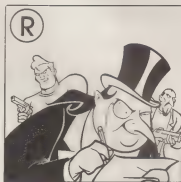
MACARONI
EMPEROR

☐
☐

Tick them off when you have found them.

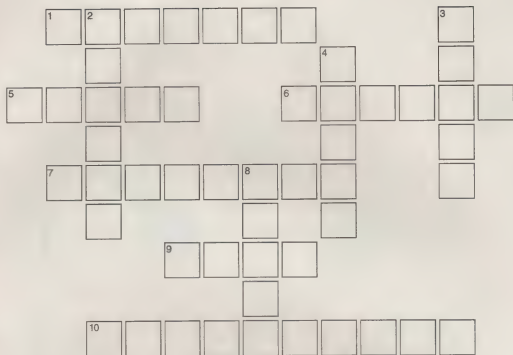
ALL MIXED UP

These pictures have been taken from this month's comic strip story. Put them in the **correct order** (1-6) and write the letter from each picture in the boxes below to find a word used in the story.



1	2	3	4	5	6

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Batman's belt of many gadgets.
5. Jewelled headwear.
6. The Mad Hatter's real first name.
7. Scientific investigation used by the police.
9. Gas used in some lights.
10. Place visited by Alice.



CLUES DOWN

2. Used to pour a hot drink.
3. Girl's name.
4. The Mad Hatter's real last name.
8. Famous make of quality china.

SCRAMBLED HATS

The Mad Hatter has used his mind control device to scramble up the names of these different types of headwear! Can you unscramble the words and join them to the hat each describes?



ERBLOWATH



PHOTTA

NOTESST



MELTINKHEVIG



REBET



SCABABPEALL



ZEF



NOTBEN



MOROSERB



TREBAO



SHTUBHA



LAKERSTREED



FIT THEM IN

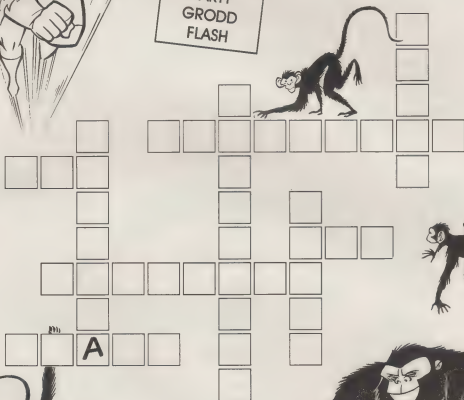
All the words in the boxes come from the story *Monkey Trials*.
See if you can fit them all into the grid of squares.



3 LETTERS
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ZOO

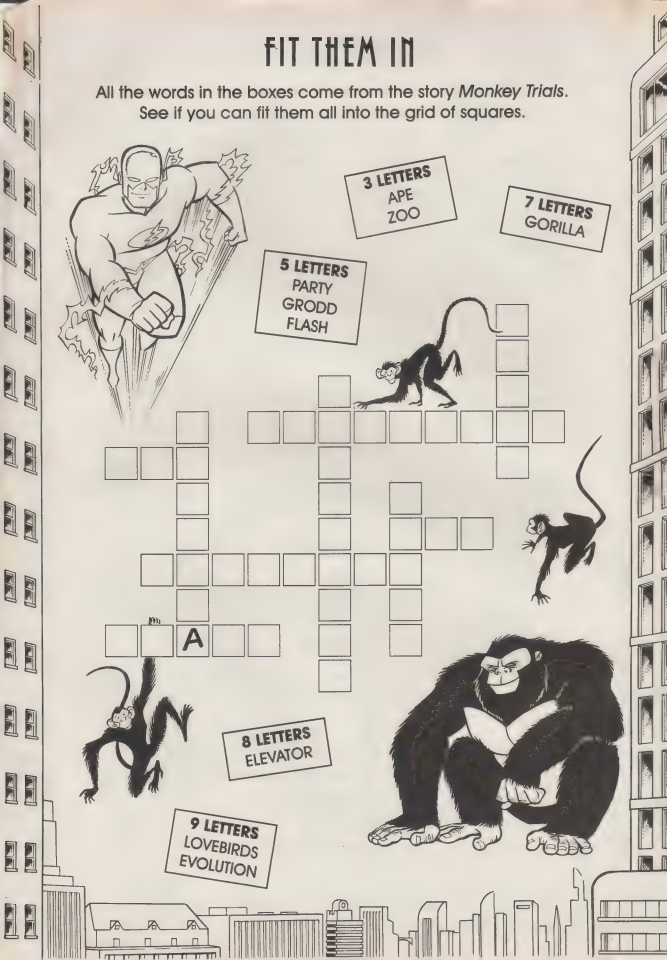
7 LETTERS
GORILLA

5 LETTERS
PARTY
GRODD
FLASH



8 LETTERS
ELEVATOR

9 LETTERS
LOVEBIRDS
EVOLUTION



FLASH WORDS

Put on your thinking cap - get a flash of inspiration - and see if you can fill in the missing words as quickly as possible.



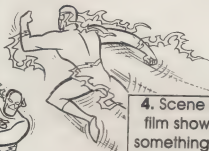
1. A good start which doesn't last.

2. American word for torch.



3. A quick urgent report.

5. A sudden deluge of water.



4. Scene in a film showing something that happened before.

6. Done really fast.



7. Camera equipment that gives light.

8. Weather effect.

9. Someone who shows off.



1. A flash in the _ _ _ .

2. Flash _ _ _ _ _

3. _ _ _ _ flash

4. Flash _ _ _ _

5. Flash _ _ _ _ _

6. As _ _ _ _ _ as a flash.

7. Flash _ _ _

8. _ _ _ _ _ flash

9. Flash _ _ _ _ _

ANSWERS

WHO'S HIDDEN?

1 ROBIN
2 GORDON
3 PENGUIN
4 BLACKGATE
5 CHEST
6 WATER
7 GOTHAM
8 MAYOR
9 RANSOM
10 ALFRED

PENGUIN PERPLEXER

1. = KING
2. = JACKASS
3. = MACARONI
4. = EMPEROR
5. = FAIRY
6. = ROCK HOPPER

ALL MIXED UP

The word is RANSOM.

CROSSWORD

UTILITY T AL
E T L
TIARA JERVIS
P T C
FORENSIC E
T P H
NEON
D
WONDERLAND

SCRAMBLED HATS

- BOWLER HAT
TOP HAT
STETSON
VIKING HELMET
BERET
BASEBALL CAP
FEZ
BONNET
SOMBRERO
BOATER
BUSH HAT
DEER STALKER

FIT THEM IN

G R O
LOVEBIRDS
ZOO O D
R O L P
I U A P E
ELEVATOR
L I T
FLASH O Y
N

FLASH WORDS

1. A flash in the pan.
2. Flashlight.
3. Newsflash.
4. Flashback.
5. Flashflood.
6. As quick as a flash.
7. Flash gun.
8. Lightning flash.
9. Flash Harry.

Insect-eating bats mainly use their large, sensitive ears to echo-locate their prey. Long-eared bats love moths. When they catch them, they take the moths home where they eat the insects and allow the wings to fall into piles on the floor below.

When resting, long-eared bats can fold up their ears like accordions! And, when they hibernate, their ears are so big that they can fold them right back and tuck them under their wings!



LONG-EARED BAT

Fruit-eating bats, unlike insect-eating bats, have small ears and use their eyes and sensitive nose to find food. Fruit bats live in hot parts of the world, like this Malay fruit bat. There, they have a wealth of juicy fruits to feed on. They are the largest bats and sometimes resemble dogs or foxes like this one!



MALAY FRUIT BAT

Vampire bats live in Central and South America. They drink the blood of other animals such as horses and cattle. They do this at night by sneaking up on the sleeping animal and nipping it with its razor sharp teeth. Then they lap up the blood from the wound.



VAMPIRE BAT

Vampire bats can drink up to an egg-cupful of blood a night!

DYNAMIC DISPATCHES

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR READERS WHO HAVE SENT US LETTERS. WE'VE REALLY HAD A GREAT RESPONSE, ESPECIALLY FROM THOSE OF YOU WITH PHOTOS OF YOU DRESSED UP AS A DC SUPER HERO! HERE ARE SOME FOR YOU TO SEE!



BY EOGHAN FITZPATRICK



SAM WILSDON,
WOLVERHAMPTON



ROBERT DICK,
CHILK



SHIRAZ LITON,
MIDDLE



MARK JONES,
SOMERSET



BY JOHN SCHARATT,
SUFFOLK

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THE HERO FILE

Alter Ego: Wallace
(Wally) West

Occupation:
Adventurer

Known Relatives:
Rudolph Robert West
[father], Mary West
[mother], Barry Allen
[uncle], Iris West Allen
[aunt], Ira West
[grandfather]

Group Affiliation:
Justice League
International,
New Titans

Base of Operation:
Keystone City

First Appearances:
As Kid Flash: FLASH #110
[December, 1959];
As Flash: CRISIS ON
INFINITE EARTHS #12
[March, 1986]

Height: 6 feet

Weight: 175 pounds

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Red

FLASH

As a teenager growing up in the small town of Blue Valley, *Wally West* was the Flash. What Wally didn't know was that the Flash was in fact his uncle, police detective *Bart Allen*. As his uncle revealed to Wally the details of the accident that created his superpowers, history repeated itself. Lightning burst through the police lab window, shattering a cabinet full of electrically-charged chemicals and dousing young Wally. Like his uncle before him, the accident gave Wally superpowers.

Wally's brief career as *Kid Flash* ended with the death of Bart Allen. In the wake of that tragedy, Wally assumed the identity of the Flash and now wears his late uncle's famous red costume.

The Flash is the fastest man alive, able to run at Mach 10 (ten times the speed of sound), roughly 7,700 miles per hour. He can also vibrate the molecules of his body fast enough to pass through solid objects, run on water without sinking, and shoot straight up the side of a building as though he were running on flat ground. Wally's supercharged metabolism generates an energy field that protects him and others from being incinerated from the heat caused by his superpowers. The one drawback is that he must eat and rest a great deal to replace the energy he burns while running.

Wally West is the third hero to call himself the Flash. Wally has teamed up on many occasions with *Jay Garrick*, the original Flash, who preceded Wally and Bart Allen and who is now in semi-retirement. The Flash counts among his friends the members of the super-hero groups the *New Titans* and the

Justice League International (a team he is currently affiliated with).

The Flash has fought many enemies over the years, including:

Goatilla Grodd: A highly intelligent ape from Gorilla City, Africa, where civilized simians possess an advanced science left to them by alien visitors. Grodd is a scientific genius who possesses immense strength and telepathic powers that he uses to try to gain control over the Flash in his quest to conquer the Earth.

Apia Kadabra: Using powerful scientific devices from the future, Apia Kadabra traveled back from the 64th century to our time and embarked upon a career of crime. His advanced knowledge makes it seem as though he has magical abilities, which he uses to torment the Flash.

Trickster: The child of a famous acrobatic family, *James Jesse* used his knack for pizzazz and invention to create a pair of boots with hidden jets that allowed him to "walk on air." Inspired by the legendary Western gunman *Jesse James*, he began committing daring crimes, adopting the name of Trickster. With a wild assortment of weaponry, he is one of the Flash's most unpredictable enemies.

Vandal Savage: Made immortal almost 50,000 years ago by radiation from a meteor, *Vandal Savage* leads an evil organization called the *Illuminati*. In addition to immortal life, radiation gave him superhuman strength and the ability to create interdimensional wars, enabling him to teleport to anywhere in the world or beyond.

—Robert Simpson

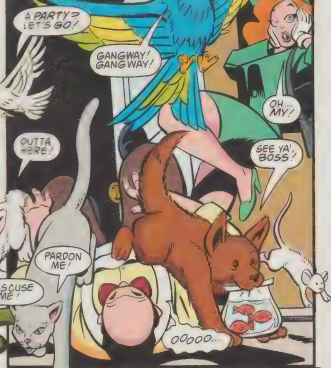
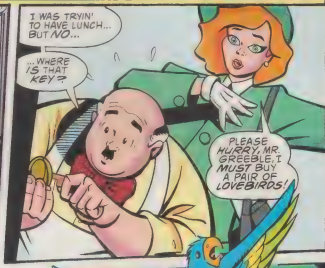


FLASH

MONKEY TRIALS!

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, A CHEMICALS CABINET EXPLODED AND SPILLED ITS ELECTRIFIED CONTENTS ON WALLY WEST. HE SOON DISCOVERED HIMSELF BURSTING WITH INCREDIBLE ENERGIES -- AND THE ABILITY TO MOVE AT SUPERHUMAN SPEED. WALLY ADOPTED THE HEROIC GUISE OF FLASH, THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE!

FLASH HAS FOUGHT MANY BIZARRE CRIMINALS, BUT NONE STRANGER THAN GORILLA GRODD, THE APE WITH THE SUPER-EVOLVED BRAIN.

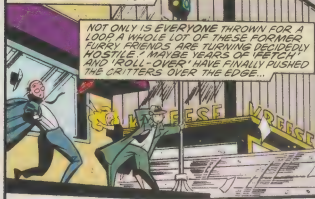


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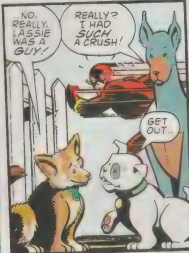
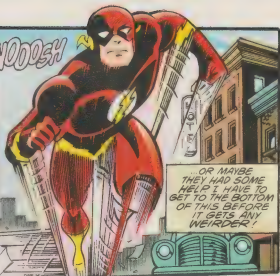
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MY NAME'S WALLY WEST. I'M THE FLASH. I RUN FAST BUT SOMETIMES THE WORLD GOES SO CRAZY THAT JUST RUNNING CAN'T HELP MUCH. TAKE TODAY, FOR INSTANCE... FOR SOME REASON ALL THE ANIMALS IN KEYSTONE CITY HAVE SUDDENLY... EVOLVED.



FWOOSH



IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH OF A DETECTIVE TO FIGURE OUT WHO'S BEHIND THIS... WHICH IS JUST AS WELL - I'M NOT MUCH OF A DETECTIVE.

STILL, ONLY ONE OF MY ENEMIES WOULD PULL SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

ZOOOOM

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FLASH, I'VE BEEN EXPECTING HIM.

A SUPER-INTELLIGENT APE NAMED GRODD.

THIS IS THE FAST GUY, RIGHT?

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE ENEMY KILROY... BE PREPARED FOR HIM.

DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH TA' ME.

SOON OUR KIND WILL TAKE BACK THE PLANET AND FORCE

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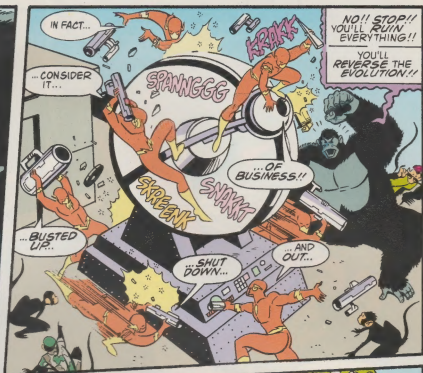


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NOW TO TURN THIS QUICK SAVE TO MY ADVANTAGE...

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